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APPOINTMENTS

07/18-06/22 *SNSF Ambizione Fellow* – University of Zurich, Department of Economics.

07/15-06/18 *Post-Doctoral Fellow* – University of Zurich, Department of Economics.

Mentor: Prof. Hans-Joachim Voth.

EDUCATION

09/11-07/15 *PhD. Economics* – Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. *Summa cum laude*.

Defense date: 24th of July 2015. Advisors: Prof. Paula Bustos and Prof. Antonio Ciccone.

09/13-06/14 *Visiting Student* – Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

09/09-07/10 *M.Sc. in Economics* – Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.

02/06-04/08 *M.A. in Economics* – University “Sapienza,” Rome, (*Summa cum Laude*).

Supervisor: Prof. Pier Carlo Padoan.

09/02- 02/06 *B.A. in Economics* – University “Sapienza,” Rome, (*Summa cum Laude*).

PUBLICATIONS

2016 “Agricultural Productivity and Structural Transformation. Evidence from Brazil.” with P. Bustos and J. Ponticelli. *American Economic Review* 106 (6):1320-65. 74 Google Scholar citations as of 16th October 2017.

2008 “Finance and the Diffusion of Digital Technologies,” *Rivista di Politica Economica*, 98(6):79-122. (*M.A.* thesis).

WORKING PAPERS

2016 “Rage against the Machines. Labor-Saving Technology and Unrest in England, 1830-32.” with H.-J. Voth.

2014 “Turnover Taxes and Productivity. Evidence from a Brazilian Tax Reform.” with A. Ciccone.

2012 “Team Visibility and City Travel. Evidence from the UEFA Champions League (Random) Draw.”

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 03/18 *MERCATOR Award* (Amount: CHF5'000).
08/17 *SNSF Ambizione* (Amount: CHF885'104).
07/17 Richard-Büchner Stiftung (Amount: CHF50'000).
12/16 *GRC Peer Mentoring Grant*. University of Zurich. (Amount: CHF6'500).
04/13 *PEDL Exploratory Research Grant*. CEPR. *Principal Investigator*. (Amount: £20'000).
09/13; 01/14 *UPF EBES Grant*: held at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
03/12 *PEDL ERG*. CEPR. *Co-Investigator*. P.I.: Paula Bustos. (Amount: £45'000).
06/11 *Best Teaching Assistant of the Year*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
09/10-07/15 *Scholarship for Ph.D. in Economics*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
09/08 "Angelo Costa" Award – Rivista di Politica Economica, Rome. *1st Prize*.
09/04-07/05 *Erasmus Program Scholarship*: held at Stockholm Universitet, Sweden.

SELECTED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- CONFERENCES 2018: Football Economics Conference, Moscow, Russia; Development Economics and Policy Conference, Zurich, Switzerland; European Public Choice Society Conference, Rome, Italy; "Sinergia" Conference, Sarnen, Switzerland. 2017: YSI-INET Edinburgh, UK. 2016: Econ History, Odense, Denmark; Culture, Institutions and Development, Galatina, Italy. 2014: Development Economics, Ascea, Italy. 2013: PEDL, Warwick, UK; BGSE Summer Forum, Barcelona, Spain; CEPR ESSIM, Izmir, Turkey; IZA, Buch/Ammersee, Germany. 2010: Confindustria, Rome.
- SEMINARS 2018: U Konstanz; 2017: U Bonn; U Genève; U Lausanne; U Copenhagen; U Lugano; NTNU Trodheim; 2016: UC Berkeley; 2015: U Zurich; World Bank; Inter-American Development Bank; 2014: Princeton University; 2013: IPEA.
- REFEREE *Econometrica*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *European Review of Economic History*.
- ORGANIZATION 2017: UZH National Identity Conference. 2015-2017: UZH Reading Group on National Identity; 2011-2013: UPF Student Seminar; 2012-2013: UPF-UAB Student Seminars.

LANGUAGES

Italian; English (3S,3W); Spanish (3S,2W); Catalan (3S,3W); Portuguese (2S,1W); French (2S,1W); German (1S,1W). (Speak, Write: 1-3).